

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 7, 8, and 14-19 are pending in this application. Non-elected claims 7 and 8 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 7 are amended, and claims 18 and 19 are added. Support for the amendments to the claims may be found, for example, in the specification. No new matter is added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance.

I. Personal Interview

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiners Parvini and Lorengo during the interview held February 17, 2010, are appreciated. The reasons presented during the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3, and 14-17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0081949 to Yoshida et al. ("Yoshida"), in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,337,060 to Hiraki et al. ("Hiraki"), and further in view of "Safety data for pyridine" ("Safty Data") and/or MSDS for morpholine ("MSDS"). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

As discussed during the interview, neither Yoshida nor Hiraki describe "A dielectric film forming liquid composition" as recited in claim 1. Safty Data and MSDS do not, nor are they asserted to, cure at least this deficiencies.

Claim 1 would not have been rendered obvious by the combination of applied references. Claims 3 and 14-17 depend from claim 1 and, thus, also would not have been rendered obvious by the applied references. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

III. Rejoinder

Applicants also respectfully request rejoinder of non-elected method claims 7 and 8. Where product and process claims are presented in the same application, Applicants may be called upon under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect claims to either the product or process. MPEP §821.04. However, in the case of an elected product claim, rejoinder will be permitted when a product claim is found allowable and the withdrawn process claim depends from or otherwise includes all the limitations of an allowed product claim. *Id.* Because process claims 7 and 8 include all the limitations of product claim 1, process claims 7 and 8 must be rejoined with the product claims when the product claims are found allowable. Because the product claims are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons presented above, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement and rejoinder of claims 7 and 8.

IV. New Claims

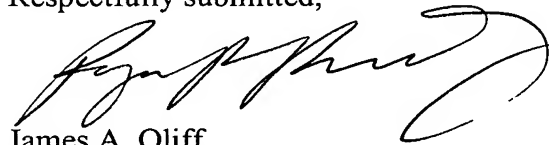
By this Amendment, new claims 18 and 19 are presented. New claims 18 and 19 variously depend from claim 1 and, thus, distinguish over the applied references for at least the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 1. In addition, claim 18 corresponds to claim 15, except that claim 18 does not include pyridine and morphine in its list of amine substances. Claim 19 also corresponds to claim 15, but does not include the following in its list of amine substances: monoalkyl amine, dialkyl amine, trialkyl amine, N-monoalkylamino ethanol, N, N-dialkylamino ethanol, morpholine, N-alkyl morpholine, pyridine, and alkyl-substituted pyridine. Therefore, in addition to the reasons explained above with respect to claim 1, Applicants submit that dependent claims 18 and 19 are also patentable over the applied references at least because of the above-described additional features recited therein. Prompt examination and allowance of new claims 18 and 19 are respectfully requested.

V. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Applicants earnestly solicit favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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